

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1513 - SB 1658**

January 25, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to retain their service weapon upon retirement; requires approval by two-thirds vote of the county legislative body to institute the provisions of the bill.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$3,800/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- This bill has no effect on state government.
- Local government entities are not required to award service weapons to retiring sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Any local government entity electing to do so by two-thirds vote of the county legislative body elects to perform a permissive action; therefore, any impact to local government is considered permissive.
- The Tennessee Sheriff's Association confirms the average replacement cost of a service weapon is \$375.
- The Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System does not have data regarding the average number of sheriffs and sheriff deputies that retire in a given year.
- The number of sheriffs and sheriff deputies retiring in good standing is reasonably estimated to exceed 10 per year statewide.
- The permissive and recurring increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$3,750 (\$375 x minimum of 10).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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